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[Correspondence Alexandria (azette] Weil, there is an end to all things, and the time had come for me to leave the old world. I took a last long look at some of the crowded streets and a number of the more historic points of London, and on Friday morning bade adieu to the British capital. I took a train at Euston station on the London and Northwestern Railway for Liver pool and reached that city in the after-noon. I desired to spend one day in looking around this famous seaport and in inspecting its renowned docks and public places. As is generally known, saips are locked in the basins in the same manner as canal boats, and ships' masts and steamers' funnels can be seen

s legion. They seem to imagine every stranger is out of shoestrings, and hanks of these articles are shoved into your face incessantly. Thousands of new, women and boys importune you to buy matches, and one old woman, who had nothing for sale save three-cornered files at a penny (two cents) a piece, seemed to think I was sorely in need of such an article. Here, as in London, it looked as though the tails of all the borses had been sawed off. The rain continued and I found myself a prisoner in the Imperial Hotel, opposite he station, where I had to remain un il there was a lull in the minfall, after which I walked about the city. Next morning was clear and cold, and I alked through some of the main s ree s of Liverpool. St. G-orge's Hall, pposite the hotel in which I was quarered, is a colossal structure. In the quare there is a column and statue to the Duke of Wellington, one to Lord the Duke of Wellington, one to Lord Beaconsfield, an equestrian statue to the Prince Consort and a imilar one to Queen Victoria. Huge lions crouch on this square, and Huge lions crouch on the tail of examination I found the tail of the passengers responded to the calls to passengers responded to the calls

gestive of the work of some of the tail wisting jiegoes in the U.S. Congress. In the afternoon I boarded a car and started for the landing stage from which I was to board the steamer for the United States. There were thou sands of people on the wharves, many of whom were booked for voyages, but the majority were spectators. Nearly all the passenger steamers leave from this stage and it is doubtless the most animated pier in the world. About half-past three o'clock the Lucania, of the Cunard line, on which vessel I was to sail, steamed alongside and I, with hundreds of others, went aboard. This hundreds of others, went aboard. steamer is much larger than the Umbria which took me over, and is more modern. The steward gave me seat No. 187 at the saloon table and I was assigned to state room 42. This room is at the foot of the companion way forward. It was a good location; I could not bear the pulsations of the engines, but when the steamer reached he ocean and b gan her pitching I had to accommodate myself to the sen-sation of going to sleep in a swing.

I had heard of people who, after a visit to Europe, would have given five hundred dollars could they have been transported to America without recrossing the ocean. I must say I rather anticipated the trip with pleasure. In fact I felt much more at home and safer on the steamer than lodging in strange hotels, especially when I was assigned to upper rooms. The only regret to me was that I had but one week of my excursion left, and what had been the most pleasant and longest vacation 1 had taken in the past third of a century

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was drawing to a close. Between five and six o'clock the signal bell was sounded and a few minutes la er the huge steamer (625 feet long and of 30,000 horse power) was moving out of the Mersey. Darkness soon set in, and at 7 o'clock the saloon passengers were summoned to dinner; and what a spectacle; four hundred took seats at the tables! It was a world in itself. The ladies, or many of them, were gorgeous-ly arrayed and diamonds flashed in the glare of the many electric lights which rendered the capacious saloon as light as day. Course followed course while corks popped from bottles of wine. "But oh, what a difference in the morning," when the dreaded mal de mer got in its work, and how many vacant chairs could be counted at the breakfast table! I again escaped this malady, and ate heartily. We reached Queenstown early next morning (Sun-

reflections on the immigrants taken on at Queenstown, but will only say I never felt more commisseration for any

class of people in my life than I did for them. They all seemed to be good

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R v. Dr. John Hall, of New York, who was among the passengers, preached. The weather continued good, and one night we had a concert in the main saloon for the benefit of the Sailors' Homes in Liverpool and New York.

On Tuesday we were in the middle of the A lantic. The ve-ther was fine and the steamer was making excellent time. I stood forward on the forecastle and wa ched the prow cut the water like a knife and thought of the untold milions of money which lie on the ocean's bottom, and wondered if I was passing over the hulks of the President, Pacific, Arctic, Austria, Ci y of Boston, Naronic and other ships which never reached their destined ports. I thought of the skulls and bones of the passen-

gers now wrapped in sea weeds or oleached on the ocean's floor.

The time was passed pleasantly in various ways until Wednesday, when the steamer was on the Newfoundland Banks, with a heavy northwest wind prevailing Old Neptune stemed determined to give us one good shaking up before we reached America. The seas soon ran as high as an ordinary house, and the huge steamer plunged fearfully. It was inmasts and steamers' funnels can be seen some distance up in the city. You can see every flag in the world there.

It was raining gently as the the train pulled into the Lime street station, and I was immediately waylayed by portrafrom hotels, newsboys, bootblacks and street peddlers. The latter class is legion. They seem to imagina every a pleasant sensation to go forward in the library saloon, which is on a level-with the forcastle, and enjoy the weird ride of the waves. I chanced to belooking out of a window engaged in this diversion when a cloud of water that we from the bow almost as high as shot up from the bow almost as high as the smokestacks, and fell literally like thunder on the saloon roof. The wave was blinding and it deluged the deck from stem to stern. I left there and made my way to the smoking room, apprehensive lest the next wave would smash the roof of the saloon, as I afterward learned had been the case on wards learned had been the case on this same steamer some time ago.

The wind continued all day, but

calmed off at night, and a dense fog set

in after dark, which necessitated the lowing down of the engines and the dismal blowing of the whistle every thirty seconds. The next day the seamer rolled greatly and she kept it fined to sporadic cases, but it had become general. I, fortunately, was one of the exceptions. The night, which was beset by fog, finally passed away, and when a corporal's guard of us gathered at breakfast we knew if no ac cident occurred we would eat supper in New York. About ten o'clock the southern shores of Long Island began to show their dim outlines, and some hours later Sandy Hook began to rise out of the water. Upon arriving at the hook the steamer stopped and took on a pilot. We had been five days, eleven hours and one minute in ning from Queenstown to Sandy Hook. It took about two hours to run up the bay and reach the pier in New York, and when the statue of the Goddess of Liberty loomed up before me and I realized I was once more in my native country I suppose I felt as all natriotic citizens would under similar circumstances, and as I later walked past the statu of Nathau Hale in one of the New York parks, after baving for two weeks gazed upon crouching lion and statues and tablets to British heroes, some of whom labored earnest ly to crush our aims and aspirations. I felt more patriotism animating my soul than I had experienced for years, and I looked upon Hale as a greater hero in every way, a man who loved his country and cheerfully laid down his

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